

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2004/05011, entitled "Method for Evaluating the Bandwidth of a Digital Link" by , which claims priority of French Application No. 03/50056, filed on March 19, 2003, and which was not published in English.